

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 308

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend John F. Fine, Jr.,
principal of Unaka High School in Carter County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly recognize that there can be no greater influence on a child than that of a good teacher; and

WHEREAS, time spent in the classroom is an investment that will reap great dividends not only for the present but for future generations as well; and

WHEREAS, John F. Fine, Jr. has shared generously his skills, his compassion, and genuine interest in over ten thousand students as principal of Unaka High School of Carter County, Tennessee, personally congratulating each graduating student at Unaka High School with handshakes and hugs; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of John F. Fine, Jr., students entrusted to his care have been encouraged to achieve in extracurricular endeavors, winning state championships in several sports and consistently scoring high in state testing and evaluations; and

WHEREAS, by personal example, John F. Fine, Jr. has set a highly visible standard of citizenship for his students and residents of the area served by Unaka High School by serving on numerous committees in Carter County and as a member of the Board of Deacons of First Baptist Church in Elizabethton; and

WHEREAS, John F. Fine, Jr. has earned great respect and admiration of students, faculty, staff, parents and officials of Carter County alike; and

WHEREAS, in thirty-three years in education and education administration, John F. Fine, Jr. has, by his commitment, dedication, personal involvement and enthusiasm for the learning welfare of his students, exemplified the very best in teaching excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend John F. Fine, Jr. for his outstanding record as principal of Unaka High School, and for his thirty-three years of dedicated and selfless service to the children under his care as an educator and administrator.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we thank him for his commitment to the education of the youth of his community, his devotion to their best interests, and his many contributions to his community and to this State, and that we offer him our best wishes for every success and satisfaction in all his future endeavors and much happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.